

CLERK'S ARREST

**INDICATE "LID"
IS NOT TIGHT**

Wright A. Salter, Aged 22, Postal
Employee at Planters' Hotel,
Charged With Embezzlement of
\$400.

**SAYS HE LOST IT ON
RACES, IN HANDBOOKS**

Since March 3, Prisoner Declares,
He Has Been Stealing Sub-
Station Funds Which All Went to
Chestnut Street Poolroom.

Wright Salter's confession resulted in
raids Wednesday afternoon on three
downtown handbooks.

Wright A. Salter, 22 years old, a postal
clerk at the Planters' House sub-station,
was arrested Wednesday at Horn's Hotel,
on Pine street, by Postoffice Inspector W.
L. Reid on the charge of embezzling money
order and postal funds to the amount of
\$400.

Salter says he has lost all of the money
since March 3 by betting on horse races
at a pool room on the north side of Chest-
nut street, between Sixth and Seventh
streets.

The shortage became known Tuesday at
the conclusion of an investigation prompted
by the fact that Salter had not made re-
mittances for several days. Inspector Reid
called on him at Horn's Hotel, but he was
ill from worry over his misdeed and he
was not taken into custody until Wednes-
day.

According to Salter's statements to his
associates, a winning of \$500 was what led
to his downfall. About the middle of Jan-
uary, he says he placed \$100 of his own
money on a "6 to 1 shot" and won. He
placed \$200 in the bank and lost the other
\$400 by betting on the races from time to
time. When that was gone he drew out the
\$200 and lost it.

He lost the \$200 between Feb. 7 and
March 3.

On the latter day the receipts were large
at the substation and Salter abstracted \$195
and played it at the Chestnut street hand-
book place and lost it. The next day, in
the hope of making back what he had lost,
he played \$150 and lost that. Afterward
he played smaller sums but lost steadily.

Of the money taken, \$251.12 came from
the money order fund and \$157.42 from the
postal fund.

Salter has been trusted implicitly. He
has no bad habits other than the one
which has brought about his downfall. He
has been in St. Louis over two years. His
mother lives at Bald Knob, Ark. He has
a brother who is an engineer on the Iron
Mountain railroad. The prisoner hopes to
be able to make up the shortage.

**KIELY FALLS BACK ON
McGRATH'S REPORTS**

When Chief of Police Kiely was asked
what he had to say about the statement
of Salter that he had bet money which did
not belong to him at a Chestnut street
poolroom, on March 3 and 4, he fell back
on Thomas McGrath, in charge of the
gambling squad. From among a lot of
other reports on his desk he picked one
dated March 3, signed by McGrath.

It started out, like nearly all such re-
ports, with the expression, "There was
nothing doing yesterday at the different
places where gambling was formerly con-
ducted."

Chief Kiely was asked what he was
going to do about the handbook place, which
the confession of Salter showed to be
doing business on the day that McGrath
said there was nothing doing.

"There's this," he said, "and McGrath
and his men have been keeping their eyes
on the handbook place. He was asked if he
would take any special action in view of the confession of Sal-
ter."

"I'll see what I can do about it," he
said. "If I can't get this fellow as a
witness, I'll present his evidence to the
assistant prosecuting attorney and try to
get a warrant."

VOTE AID TO ATTORNEY SAGER

House Passes Senate Bill Allowing
\$15,000 Increase for St. Louis
Prosecuting Office.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 8.—The
House today passed the Senate bill intro-
duced by Mr. Beaumont of St. Louis, to
give the circuit attorney of St. Louis three
additional assistants at a salary of \$200
each.

The bill further provides for five clerks
at a salary not to exceed \$100 a year each,
Circuit Attorney Arthur N. Sager, who
is here today, says he has in mind several
St. Louis attorneys who would be taken
the bill will be sent to Gov. Folk for his
signature some time today.

MIDNIGHT SAIL ENDS FATALLY.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 8.—Three
young white people were drowned in Lake
Monroe, near Sanford, while out for a
sail last night. Rescue boat, Miss Margaret
Leahy and Otto McElroy dived each other
to have a midnight sail. Another girl was
also to go but she refused. Few people
knew of the trip, and when screams were
heard no attention was paid to them. This
morning their bodies were found overturned
and the three bodies recovered.

WOMAN EATS POISONED CANDY.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 8.—It is re-
ported that a woman, into which had been
secretly corrosive sublimate, was received
several days ago by the wife of a Pitts-
burgh attorney. Two analyses were made
and it was found that the candy was in-
fected with the poison. The woman was
suffering from a severe case of poisoning
and the postal authorities are investi-
gating.

ST. LOUIS WOMAN

**MURDERED; BODY
THROWN INTO SEA**

Mrs. Nancy Jane Milburn, Teach-
er in Shaw School in 1873, Met
Tragic Death at Ocean Park,
Near Los Angeles, Cal.

**AUTOPSY REVEALED SHE
HAD BEEN STRANGLED**

Body Buried as Unidentified, but
Disinterred and Recognized by
Daughter—Owned \$50,000
Worth of Real Estate.

Mrs. Nancy Jane Milburn of 227 South
Beaumont street, 30 years ago a teacher in
the Oak Hill and Shaw schools, and owner
of \$50,000 worth of real estate which
brought her a large income, has been mur-
dered at Ocean Park, near Los Angeles,
Cal., and her body thrown into the sea.

Judge C. A. Wordeman of Clayton, Mrs.
Milburn's attorney in St. Louis County,
says she took with her when she went
west \$12,000 or \$14,000, which was part of
the proceeds of the sale of a piece of
property near the World's Fair grounds.

He does not know whether she kept this
money with her or deposited it in Los An-
geles.

News dispatches to the Post-Dispatch
say the body was recovered several days
ago, but she was not recognized until her
daughter, Mrs. Nancy Jane O'Brien of San
Francisco, went to Santa Monica, where
the body had been interred as "un-
identified," had it disinterred and recog-
nized.

Mystery Surrounds Death.

There is much mystery surrounding
her death. Coroner Trout of Santa
Monica, who conducted the funeral, re-
lates, according to news dispatches from
Los Angeles, that there is no doubt she
was murdered, although there is, so far,
no clue to the murderers. The autopsy
showed that she had been strangled, and
her neck broken, and her body then thrown
into the sea, evidently in the hope of
hiding all trace of the crime. Examination
of the stomach proved conclusively that
death was not caused by drowning.

The indications are that she was en-
ticed to Ocean Park, but by whom or for
what purpose is not known.

The exact date on which she was mur-
dered is not known. Her daughter says
she left San Francisco several weeks ago,
and nothing more was heard of her until
the discovery of the body at Ocean Park.
The description of the body convinced the
daughter of her identity.

At first it was supposed she had commit-
ted suicide, but the autopsy, and failure
to discover any reason for a wish for self-
destruction, dispelled that idea.

Mrs. Milburn left St. Louis Jan. 20 last,
as was her winter custom, to visit her
daughter in San Francisco. Her furnished
flat at 227 South Beaumont street was
rented, during her absence, to Dr. J. P.
Farrell, a dentist. Dr. Farrell, about three
weeks ago, received a letter from her say-
ing she expected to return to St. Louis in
April.

Her daughter and friends here say she
had no known enemies, and Mrs. Milburn
lived at 227 South Beaumont street, her
neighbor for several years, says she was
of an amiable disposition and never quar-
reled.

Mrs. Beers says Mrs. Milburn left St.
Louis every winter for the California coast,
where she remained until spring. She was
about 50 years old, but well preserved and
of a high order of intelligence and re-
spected.

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ary between this and any other state,
either as toll or free bridges as may be
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NEW BANK FOR THE WEST END

At a meeting of local financiers at the
offices of the Commonwealth Trust Co.
Tuesday afternoon a new banking institu-
tion to be located in the West End was or-
ganized.

The new institution, which is to be known
as the Grand Avenue Bank, is to have a
capital of \$100,000 and a surplus of \$50,000,
and the stock of the company, which is of a
par value of \$100 a share, has all been sub-
scribed for on the basis of \$100.

The company has closed a lease on the
wedged-shaped building located on the east
side of Grand avenue at Evans and Easton
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remodeled and occupied as offices by the
bank.

The first board of directors will be com-
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JULY WHEAT BREAKS 3 CENTS

CHICAGO, March 8.—A break of an even
three cents in the price of wheat for July
delivered occurred here today. Other op-
tions suffered almost as sharply. Excellent
wheat weather throughout the winter
and the section of the United States was
the cause of general selling that resulted
in the severe setback to prices. The close
for July was at the lowest point of the
day, 95 1/2c.

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Gen. Kuropatkin, in an interview early in March, 1904, boasted that in twelve months he would dictate terms of peace in Tokio. In that period the Japanese have wrested from the Czar's troops the domain of an empire. The latest explanation of the series of Russian defeats comes in a dispatch from Mukden, saying that "the Japanese soldiers are given stimulants to incite them to the attack, pills of which have been found in the pockets of prisoners."

**NEGRO CANDIDATE
FOR SCHOOL BOARD**

**Dr. W. P. Curtis Notifies Chair-
man of Republican Committee
He Is Out for Office.**

Dr. W. P. Curtis, a negro physician of
1409 Market street, has notified Chairman
Jephtha Howe of the Republican central
committee that he is a candidate for one
of the two places the Republicans will have
on the non-partisan School Board ticket
at the election in April. Mr. Howe has
not yet answered the letter.

Dr. Curtis says in his letter that he has
negro citizens of St. Louis feel that they
are entitled to one member on the board,
to look particularly to the interests of the
13 negro schools, the 130 negro teachers
and the 200 negro pupils.

Six school directors are to be elected,
but as few of them are to be succeeded Demo-
crats only two Republicans will be named.

BILL AIMS AT FREE BRIDGE

**Proposed Law Introduced in Sen-
ate at Request of Gov. Folk
by Senator McAllister.**

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 8.—A bill
which would permit St. Louis to own and
operate a free bridge across the Mississippi
river has been introduced in the Senate at
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The bill was read for the second time
today after having been ordered printed.
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SUN, LIKE KUROKI, BREAKS IN

**Finds Opening in Banks of Clouds
and Makes St. Louis Willing
Captive.**

The "partly cloudy" weather forecasted
for Wednesday afternoon and night, left
a loophole for the sun and it took advan-
tage of it. The
gloom and chill of
the morning was
overcome at noon,
when the sunlight,
not strong at first,
spurred through
the opening be-
tween clouds.
Warmer weather is
in sight for Thurs-
day, but it is not
probable that the
sun will shine
bright enough to
dry up the mud in
a hurry.

The official fore-
cast:
Partly cloudy
Wednesday a n d
Thursday. Rising
temperatures Thurs-
day. Northerly winds, variable, Wednes-
day. Minimum temperature Wednesday,
about 32 degrees.

Worried, He Ends His Life.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Dr. Ivan C. Am-
lon of this city, 33 years of age, com-
mitted suicide today as a result of brood-
ing over difficulties in the management of
a life insurance company. He was an em-
ployee of the company. The tragedy took
place in Dr. Amlon's bedroom. He shot
himself in the forehead.

Before she had gone far she says she
found that the package of money was mis-
sling. She turned back and began a search
for it, but failed to find any of the cur-
rency or the newspaper in which it had
been wrapped.
She reported the matter to her attorneys,
who have employed detectives to try to
find the money.

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WANT BOND IN MURDER CASE.
Habeas Corpus Fight for Mrs. Per-
due at Richmond, Mo.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
RICHMOND, Mo., March 8.—Attorneys
for Mrs. Emmett Perdue today instituted
habeas corpus proceedings, demanding
bond. They allege that Mrs. Perdue is un-
lawfully confined and kept away from her
child.

Mrs. Perdue and her brother, Hannibal
Turner, were indicted by the February
grand jury for the killing of Dr. Emmett
Perdue.

The hearing is set for Thursday morn-
ing.

**CZAR'S ARMY FLEES
TO THE NORTH UNDER
COVER OF DARKNESS**

Entire Russian Line Along Shakhe River Is Eva-
cuated During the Night and Muscovite
Force Beats Hasty Retreat, Hotly Pressed
by Japanese—Vast Heaps of Supplies Set
on Fire by the Fugitives.

**MUKDEN ALREADY FALLEN,
ASSERTS LONDON REPORTS**

Kuropatkin, Says Rumor, Has Left City and Is
Beating Desperately Against Enemy's Cor-
don in Effort to Force a Way to Tieling—
Both Sides Agree Last Defeat Will Force
Nicholas to Seek Peace.

GEN. KUROPATKIN'S HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD
Via Fushan, March 8 (Morning).—The Russians evacuated
their whole line along the Shakhe river under cover of dark-
ness last night and are now in full retreat northward. The
Japanese are pressing them closely.

Gen. Kuropatkin's men set fire to great heaps of sup-
plies before their retreat. The blaze lit up the heavens all
night.

The fall of Mukden appears imminent.
The Japanese are pushing the Russians hard on the east.

**TUESDAY A DAY OF
DESPERATE FIGHTING**

MUKDEN, March 7 (Delayed in Trans-
mission).—The chief objects of the bloody
Titanic combat west of Mukden today were
the villages of Ushuntun, seven miles west
of Mukden station, and Tatchekiao, where
the results practically were a draw, but a
further turning movement has developed.

The Japanese are extending their forces
still further toward Tie pass.

At dawn today, after a night broken by
irregular musketry fire and cannonading,
the fight began at Ushuntun and Tatche-
kiao, both of which were large villages
nestling in groves of tamarinds, now bare
of leaves.

The houses are constructed with thick
walls and the villages are surrounded by
high clay ramparts, converting them into
fortifications impervious to rifle bullets. It
was most difficult to approach these vil-
lages and each house had to be taken singly
by hand-to-hand combat.

The Russians, who held Ushuntun for a
right, were forced to withdraw at dawn
the next day by a fearful fire of shrapnel
and Shimose shells, under which the vil-
lage seemed as if in a cauldron. Reinforced
by the brigades of riflemen and reserves,
they returned, however, to the attack.

Under the eyes of Gen. Kaulbars, who,
with his staff, moved about where the
hall of iron was thickest, the riflemen de-
ployed over the plowed fields as if at
maneuvers and without firing a shot,
though hounded by the continuous
bursting of shrapnel and lead, they pushed
eagerly, followed in close skirmishing or-
der, captured the village and advanced on
the Japanese flanks.

The fight then grew bitter, the Japanese
attacking madly, but at 4 in the afternoon
the Russian position became secure and
Gen. Kaulbars, who had spent most of
the day at this point, moved off to visit
the other Russian positions, the Japanese
bidding him adieu with a burst of Shimose
shells.

Opposite Tatchekiao the fighting was of
an equally desperate nature. The Russians
established themselves in the villages of
the front line.

The Russian center, when last heard
of, was in a perilous position, but it
has retired. The entire command, it is
believed, will be surrounded and cut off.

Many strong positions have been aban-
doned without even a show of resistance
and the battlefield is strewn with articles
of clothing, heavy felt boots, guns and
cartridges, evidently thrown aside be-
cause they impeded the Russians in their
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WATCHMAN HURT IN SAVING BIG PLANT

J. Boland Caught by Falling Wall in Missouri Malleable Iron Works Fire.

J. Boland, night watchman at Missouri Malleable Iron Works, Fifteenth street and Brady avenue, East St. Louis, one of several employees who held in check a fire that threatened destruction of the plant Tuesday night, was seriously injured in the collapse of a brick wall of the annealing and gas-producing building, which was almost totally wrecked.

Through the efforts of the employees and the East St. Louis fire department, the fire was confined to the one building and the loss will not exceed \$75,000. No men will be thrown out of work.

The plant covers fourteen acres. The fire was discovered by Boland, who summoned the employees with the whistle and turned in the city alarm. Under the direction of Master Mechanic J. P. W. Russell, W. P. Wiener, Charles Russell, Boland and other employees used the company fire apparatus with good effect.

The gas-producing building, a brick and steel structure 140 by 500 feet, was so badly damaged that the walls fell and it was under one of these that Boland was caught. The roof, which was made of composition supported by steel girders, fell in.

The plant was formerly located on Twenty-first street, between Papin and Chouteau avenues, St. Louis. John C. Nelson of 206 Hawthorne avenue, St. Louis, is president.

DEATH OF MRS. WELPOTT.

Resident of St. Louis for 48 Years Passes Away.

Mrs. Louisa Welpott of 208 Wash street, who has been a resident of this city for the last 48 years, died at her home Tuesday afternoon from pneumonia. The end came suddenly. A week ago she was suffering from pneumonia, but the changing weather brought on an attack of grip. Mrs. Welpott was 75 years old.

The funeral will be held from the family residence to St. Peter's Church, Fourteenth and Carr streets, thence to St. Peter's Cemetery.

Mrs. Welpott came from Germany with her family when she was a young woman, and has lived ever since in the house on Wash street. She leaves two children, W. H. Welpott, who has a grocery at 611 North Vandeventer avenue, Mrs. Wilhelmina Beinfuhr, ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

"COME ALONG" FAILS TO OPEN THE SAFE

Burglars Worked During the Night in Oliver Plow Co.'s Office.

The police were notified Wednesday morning that an attempt had been made to "blow" the safe of the Oliver Plow Co., Twenty-second and Scott streets, sometime Tuesday night. The fact was discovered when the time came to open the safe Wednesday morning, it being found that the burglars had used a "come-along" on the safe, but had failed to gain an entrance, succeeding only in getting the tumblers of the safe out of order so that it could not be opened.

An expert locksmith was summoned and opened the safe. The police are now trying to find a clue as to the persons who attempted to break into the safe.

The burglars took a few slams from a desk in the office, but got no money. They entered the warehouse through a window, a pane in which had been broken, making it easy for them to release the window lock. From the warehouse it was easy for them to get into the office.

GIFT OF \$3000 FOR PASTOR.

Rev. Samuel J. Nicolls Guest at Second Presbyterian Reception.

Rev. Dr. Samuel J. Nicolls, pastor of Second Presbyterian Church, and Mrs. Nicolls were the guests Tuesday evening of the congregation at a reception in commemoration of the fortieth anniversary of the pastorate of Dr. Nicolls. Many leading clergymen of other denominations were present and made short addresses, one of the principal being by Bishop D. S. Tuttle of the local diocese of the Episcopal Church. Congratulatory letters were received from Gov. Folk and David B. Francis.

Noble presented Dr. Nicolls with a check for \$3000 on behalf of the congregation, while a little girl, a member of the Sunday school, carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses to Mrs. Nicolls. Dr. Nicolls responded to the address and thanked the congregation for the present.

Refreshments were offered by Rev. Dr. B. P. Fullerton of Lucas Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Several musical selections were rendered by a quartet.

Water Colors on Exhibit.

Exhibits of the American Water Color Society are now being shown at the Museum, Nineteenth and Locust streets, for the first time in St. Louis. A reception was given Tuesday evening by the committee in charge of the exhibition and was well attended. The collection consists of 100 paintings and will remain in St. Louis throughout the summer.

SAYS \$450 WAS IN HER LOST SUITCASE

Pretty Young Woman Found Unconscious in Union Station Recalls One Drink.

Mrs. Katherine Archer, a pretty young woman who says her home is at the Marlborough Hotel in New York, awoke at the City Hospital, with no recollection of anything that had transpired after she took a drink of whisky at the invitation of a fellow traveler.

She says she had \$450 in a suitcase, which is missing.

Mrs. Archer reached Union Station from Success, Ark., Tuesday night, and at 10 o'clock was taken from the ladies' waiting room in an unconscious condition to the hospital.

The diagnosis was alcoholism. She said Wednesday that she was introduced to a man named Anderson on the train by a friend and after she had taken a dose of strychnine for a pain in her head she drank a little whisky at his suggestion.

She says she came to St. Louis to visit relatives, but declines to give their names. Detectives have not been able to obtain any trace of the missing suitcase.

CONVICTED, CURSED JURORS.

"Hope Every One Will Drop Dead," Said Negro.

William Anderson, a negro, of 1115 Carr street, cursed the jury that sentenced him to five years in the penitentiary in Judge Foster's division of the Circuit Court Tuesday afternoon, as told in the late edition of the Post-Dispatch.

Anderson was convicted of attempting to kill his wife, Josephine. He was surprised at the verdict, and turning to the jurymen, said with oaths: "I hope every one of you will fall dead before you get home." The judge's gavel had no effect on his tirade.

TEMPERANCE LEAGUE FORMED.

Members of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the two Epworth leagues, North and South, and of the Young People's Baptist union, at a joint meeting Tuesday night in Lafayette Park Methodist Episcopal Church, Lafayette and Missouri avenues, formed a permanent organization to be known as the Young People's Temperance Federation.

The following officers were elected: T. O. Hoffman, president; William Younger, vice-president; Miss F. L. Leach, secretary; Charles Latta, corresponding secretary; Dr. Matthews, treasurer.

IN SOCIETY

Notice of social events intended for publication in the Sunday Post-Dispatch should reach the Post-Dispatch office not later than noon of the Friday preceding.



MRS. SAMUEL SHOCKEY

The wedding of Miss Georvin North St. Louis and Samuel Shockey was celebrated at the Sacred Heart Church, Monday evening, March 6.

The wedding of Miss Amy Townsend, daughter of Harry S. Townsend, and George Walter Lindenberg of Columbus, O., at the Buckingham Club, where the Townsend have made their home for a past year, was the leading society event of the week. The service was read at 8 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. J. H. George of Chicago. The drawing room was trimmed with garlands of smilax. An aisle was formed by broad satin ribbons, up which the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, made her way, escorted by a bridesmaid.

She was preceded by her maid of honor, Miss Florence Lindenberg, the bridegroom's sister, and the bridesmaids, Misses Ann Warner and Jane Wilkinson. Mr. Lindenberg had Otto Lindenberg as his best man and Arthur Wear of St. Louis, Paul Lindenberg of Columbus, Robert Norton of Cleveland and Edward Beckwith of Toledo as groomsmen and ushers.

Miss Townsend wore a bridal robe of white satin, with some rare old point lace as its only ornament. Her veil was secured at half coronet of bridal blossoms and she carried a bouquet of valley lilies, arranged in a shower. The bride's attendants were dressed alike in delicately embroidered swiss, with touches of pink and frills of Valenciennes lace. They carried bouquets and bridesmaids.

There was a brilliant reception after the service and a brilliant supper. Miss Helen Gould presented the bride with a silver coffee service and tray, and the bridegroom, who is a member of the Scroll and Key (Yale), was presented with its usual gift, a silver loving cup, engraved with the scroll and key.

Mr. Lindenberg and his bride left the same evening for California, where they will spend a month before going to their future home in Columbus, Mrs. Rufus Lathrop of Detroit, a bride of several seasons, was one of the out-of-town guests.

NOT RUN FOR MAYOR, SAYS NIEDRINGHAUS

Senatorial Candidate, in St. Louis, Again Makes Emphatic Denial.

Thomas K. Niedringhaus, who is in St. Louis today, declared positively to a Post-Dispatch reporter that he will not be a candidate for mayor.

"I have said so before and I repeat it now that, under no conditions will I be a candidate," he said.

Since Mr. Niedringhaus' first emphatic denial reports continued to circulate that

he will be the choice of the anti-Tally men in the convention next Wednesday.

The Republican city central committee will meet Wednesday night at the St. Louis Hamilton Club on Pine street, to consider the majority situation. It is thought that the movement against Judge Tally will crystallize into definite shape then and that certain prominent Republicans now in Jefferson City will assist in bringing this about. Judge Tally on Tuesday made formal announcement of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Mayor and the Tally leaders declared that no possible combination can now defeat their candidate.

Orphans' Aid Society Growing.

Fifty-eight new members were initiated into the St. Louis German Protestant Orphans' Aid society Tuesday night at the monthly meeting in the Imperial building, Tenth and Pine streets. Arrangements were completed for an orphan concert March 27, at the Odson. The orphan house of the society is on the St. Charles rock road.

NINE WIVES WITHOUT DIVORCE

West Virginia Man Got Order for Marriage Licenses "When-ever He Wanted Them."

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., March 8.—Louis Stoncking, who died a few days ago on his farm at Baker's Ridge, appears to have left one six-acre farm, one child and nine wives. So far as known name of his wives were ever divorced, nor has any died. In each case Stoncking and his wife agreed to separate.

His last wife left him six years ago. Since that time he made several efforts to get married, but was refused a license in this county.

Stoncking appealed to Judge Hagans of Monongalia County, who decided: "The clerk must give Louis Stoncking marriage licenses whenever he wants them."

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WALTER WEBER.

I was afflicted with a terrible blood disease, which was in spots at first, but afterwards spread all over my body. These soon broke out into sores, and it is easy to imagine the suffering I endured. Before I became convinced that the doctors could do me no good I had spent a hundred dollars, which was really thrown away. When I had finished my first bottle of S. S. S. I was greatly improved, and was delighted with the result. The large red blotches on my chest began to grow paler and smaller, and before long disappeared entirely. I regained my lost weight, became stronger, and my appetite greatly improved. I was soon entirely well, and my skin as clear as a piece of glass.

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Contagious Blood Poison, sometimes known as "THE BAD DISEASE," begins usually with a little pimple or sore, and this may be the only external evidence for several weeks; but soon the glands in the neck and groins swell, pimples and red eruptions break out on the breast and other parts of the body, the mouth and throat get sore, the tongue heavily coated, the hair falls out, and as the contamination more thoroughly saturates the system, copper-colored spots and other severe symptoms make their appearance. Too often the sufferer turns to the Mercury and Potash treatment and smothers and hides the disease in the system, and when they are left off he finds that this masking of the disease has concentrated its strength, and it breaks forth again with consuming intensity. Mercury and Potash produce Mercurial Rheumatism, necrosis of the bones and inflammation of the Stomach and Bowels. S. S. S., the great vegetable blood purifier and tonic, cures this disease and the cure is permanent. It goes into the circulation and searches out every particle of the poison, gives renewed strength and energy to the blood and brings back robust, satisfying health. It does the work surely and safely, eradicating at the same time any poisons that have accumulated from the use of harmful minerals. It is purely vegetable—we offer a reward of \$1,000 or proof that it contains a particle of mineral. Our book on Contagious Blood Poison is a complete treatise on this disease. It will be mailed to all who ask for it, and our physicians will gladly give personal attention to the cases of all who write. We make no charge for this.

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SAY PRISONER IS POSTOFFICE ROBBER

Inspectors Want Leonard Johnson, Held for St. Charles Station Robbery.

Postoffice Inspector John D. Sullivan will ask the county authorities of St. Charles County to turn over to the government Leonard Johnson, who is held in St. Charles on a charge of robbing the Washburn station agent there several weeks ago.

A charge of blowing the safe and robbing the postoffice at Boone, Ark., Jan. 23, will be placed against him.

Inspectors and city detectives are also looking for George Lowe, Johnson's friend, who was given hours to leave the city Tuesday.

Tuesday afternoon Policeman Sheehan found a value in a rooming house at 1408 Chouteau avenue which is alleged to have been left there by Johnson. It contained postage stamps to the amount of \$60.55, a side case, a cap, a revolver and a watch. There was also a letter addressed to the postmaster at Boone, Ark., and Johnson was arrested Friday night on a car at Fourteenth and Market streets. Lowe was arrested on Eighth street near Chouteau avenue.

MANY BEQUESTS TO CHURCHES

Will of Henry Bohn, St. Louis Grocer, Filed for Probate.

According to the will of the late Henry Bohn, a St. Louis grocer who died several weeks ago, filed for probate Tuesday, Rev. Patrick F. O'Reilly, the Catholic parish priest, will receive \$1000 to assist in building the new cathedral, Rev. F. X. Straubinger \$500 for St. Joseph's Seminary, Rev. Henry C. Bruneau \$500 for his church, St. Vincent de Paul's Society, \$100; German St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, \$100; Little Sisters of the Poor, \$50; Young Men's Society of St. Xavier's parish, \$50; and Oblate Sisters of Normandy, \$50.

From the remainder of the estate \$2000 is left to each of his eight children.

Funeral of Herbert B. Mosher.

The funeral of Herbert B. Mosher, formerly cashier of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co.'s main plant in St. Louis, was conducted Wednesday morning from the family residence, 3023 Morgan street, to St. Alphonsus (Rock) church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Mr. Mosher died Monday of consumption of the throat.

Read All of This.

You Never Know the Moment When This Information May Prove of Infinite Value.

It is worth considering to any citizen of St. Louis to know the value of and use of a medicine, for if there is no occasion to employ it, in the meantime fruitfully humanity is subjected to so many influences and unforeseen contingencies that the wisest are totally unable to gauge the future. Know then that Doan's Ointment will cure any case of hemorrhoids, commonly known as piles, or any disease of the outside or skin, generally termed eczema.

Mr. Coove Kraymer, retired carpenter, of 2223 Warren street, Seventeenth ward, says: "I did not know exactly what it was called, but from a description given in an advertisement about Doan's Ointment I thought I had eczema on my legs and body. They itched me so bad that I could not sleep, and scratching to get relief made matters worse. I tried a number of preparations and even consulted a physician, who did me little, if any good. Doan's Ointment came to my notice through an advertisement and my daughter went to 'Wolf-Wilson's,' corner Sixth and Washington avenue, for a box. It gave me relief the first night, and in a few days cured completely."

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TIME HUNG HEAVY ON HIS BOY'S LIP

Harry Lewis, Aged 10, Used Novel Means to Investigate Insides of Alarm Clock.

TO FEEL WHEELS GO ROUND

Sister, Neighbors, a Doctor, Dentist and Watchmaker Worked to Pry It Loose.

Harry Lewis, aged 10 years, was the reigning hero of the Webster School, East St. Louis, Wednesday, when he made his first appearance since he investigated the making of alarm clocks so closely that his lips were caught in the cog wheels. To groups of admiring boys and girls, Harry pointed out the place where the hole had been cut through his lower lip and told of his very painful experience. Also of the efforts of his sister, the neighbors, a doctor, dentist and watchmaker to release him.

The clock Harry had investigated was the back and works of a discarded alarm clock that he had saved from total destruction that he might satisfy his mechanical turn of mind. The front and side of the clock were gone and the wheels were all in plain view and of easy access.

This is the story Harry told his playmates:

"The old clock would run down mighty fast when I wound it up and it ticked my lips when I put it where the cog wheels could touch them. I always did that after the alarm had gone off."

"Last Friday I guess I put it too close and my lip got caught and it hurt awful. I didn't want to go to any doctor, but I just had to. Then I couldn't get the clock to move backward. I didn't want to move it backward, but I had to call her."

"Vivie tried to get the clock to move backward, but it wouldn't and she took me across the street to Mrs. Bundy's. I had a hold the clock mighty careful, 'cause it hurt when it jolted."

"Mrs. Bundy and the girls that boarded there all tried to get the clock to move backward, but it wouldn't, and they all hurt me more."

"Then May Dougherty, she's grown up and boards at Mrs. Bundy's, took me to Dr. Culbertson's office, but he couldn't get the clock any more than the girls could. He sent for Dr. Smith, who is a dentist. Dr. Smith looked at it and talked about getting his pliers, but Dr. Culbertson said it might hurt my lip off."

"Then some one said something about a clockmaker and they sent downstairs for Culbertson Miller, who makes watches. He came up and laughed when we told him about trying to make the clock run backward. He went back and got some screwdrivers and just turned out a few screws and the thing fell off."

"Dr. Culbertson then fixed up the little cuts and that hole through my lower lip. He said that was all except that it hurt awful for two or three days, especially when I ate."

BILL FOR NEW CITY CHARTER

Delegate Block Introduces Measure Providing for Election, Sept. 12.

Delegate William J. Block of the Eighteenth ward introduced a bill in the House of Delegates Tuesday night providing for a city election to be held on Sept. 12, 1935, which will prepare a new charter for St. Louis. If the bill becomes a law the new charter will be voted upon Sept. 12.

Block said that if there was no delay the charter would be ready for the municipal assembly. The Eighteenth ward representative informed the House that the present charter was adopted in 1878. St. Louis has made gigantic progress and great changes have come, requiring changes which cannot be provided under the present charter.

Delegate John P. Fontana introduced a resolution asking for a record of all building permits issued by Mayor Wells pending the enactment of the new building ordinance. The city register will furnish the desired information.

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Henry James Praises Balzac.

Henry James, the novelist, in a lecture before the Contemporary Club at the Washington Hotel Tuesday night, declared the perfect novel to be the achievement of Balzac. He did not say that it had been written by Balzac, but he gave to the French writer first place among story writers.

AN EASY WAY

To Keep Well.

It is easy to keep well if we would only observe each day a few simple rules of health.

The all important thing is to keep the stomach right, and to do this it is not necessary to diet or to follow a set rule or bill of fare. Such pampering simply makes a capricious appetite and feeling that certain favorite articles of food must be avoided.

Prof. Wiechold gives pretty good advice on this subject; he says: "I am 68 years old and I have had serious illness, and at the same time my life has been largely an indoor one, but I early discovered that the way to keep healthy was to keep a healthy stomach, not by eating brain crackers or dieting of any sort; on the contrary I always eat what my appetite craves, but daily for the past eight years I have made it a practice to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal and I attribute my robust health for a man of my age to the regular daily use of Stuart's Tablets."

"My physician first advised me to use them because he said they were perfectly harmless and were not a secret patent medicine, but contained only the natural digestive, peptones and diastase, and never ceased to thank him for his advice."

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BUTLER HINTS BOODLE PASSED BREEDERS' BILL

In Characteristic Interview He Tells of St. Louisian Who Visited Capital With a Satchel Full of Money, Which Disappeared.

"THEY'RE ALL AFRAID OF JOE FOLK NOW," HE SAYS

"I Hear There's Three-Quarters of a Million for Use Now," He Adds—But Joe'd Find Out, and They Don't Need It."

"Col." Edward Butler, who has an interest in the Kinloch racetrack in St. Louis county, which has been practically put out of business by the racing syndicate, was asked by a Post-Dispatch reporter Wednesday morning what he thought of the probable fate in the State Senate Thursday of the bill to repeal the Breeders' law.

"I would be very much surprised," he replied, "if the bill to repeal the breeders' law was passed."

"I believe there are too many intelligent men in the senate to pass the bill, that is, too many who want to see St. Louis provided with amusement."

"I have had nothing to do with efforts to prevent the passage of the repeal bill. I haven't been to Jefferson City for several years."

"I have heard that there is three-quarters of a million dollars in Jefferson City to prevent the repeal."

Racing Good Amusement.

"But if you want my private opinion I'll tell you, I don't think it will cost them a cent to defeat this repeal bill."

"There are a lot of people in St. Louis who want racing, and I think there are enough sensible men in the Senate to understand that."

"Now, understand, I don't favor the retention of the breeders' law on the statute books on my own account. It's simply on account of the people who want amusement. The sanctimonious people want only the kind of amusement nobody else can see. Other people want amusement like horse racing."

"Now, personally, I don't like Cella, Adler and Tiller. I have no use for them. Tiller, you know, is the fellow who wouldn't let me race at Kinloch park. I went to him and told him that I wanted 30 days' racing at Kinloch."

"He said: 'Certainly, Colonel, you can have thirty days' racing here—on nights and Sundays.'"

"And we haven't had any racing there since."

"But I'm not kicking about that. I had only \$2000 invested in the Kinloch track."

"Even though I don't like Tiller, Adler and Cella, I'd have no objection to their staying in St. Louis, but I don't want any more racetracks. A big city without any racetracks is like a body without a soul."

"Now, I don't know anything about the way Cella, Adler and Tiller run racetracks, except what I see in the newspapers."

Don't Dare Spend Money.

"I have only been to a racetrack twice in my life. Only once in the last 11 years. But plenty other people like to go."

"I think the Senate knows that I don't think they need to 'fix' anybody to prevent the repeal of this bill."

"Why, they'd be afraid to spend money around Jefferson City. Joe Folk might find it out."

"Do you think he would find it out, Colonel, if they used money?"

"He's mighty apt to find out things," Butler replied with a significant grin.

"They can all say what they want about Joe Folk, but I want to tell you that he's the smartest guy I know."

"And I want to say that while I am not paying any attention now to what's going on in Jefferson City, that I know what was going on there several years ago when the breeders' bill was passed."

"There was a man there from St. Louis who walked around the Madison House for three days with a satchel full of boodle. When the bill passed he and the satchel disappeared."

UNION JOCKEY CLUB REPORT

Receiver Wood Files Inventory of Receipts and Disbursements.

The report of John M. Wood, receiver of the Union Jockey Club Racing Association, was filed in Judge Wood's division of the Circuit court Wednesday morning. His receipts are: Received cash as per inventory, \$13,338.10; per cent of purchase price of Jordan W. Lambert, \$2500; per cent of purchase price of association property sold to Theodore Bessie, \$7500; expenses, salary for watchmen and care of property and including return of 10 per cent of purchase price to Jordan W. Lambert, \$20,589.27; balance on hand, \$63,912.65.

COST \$50 TO BLACK WIFE'S EYE

La Rue Charged She "Went Through His Pockets."

The woman who "went through his pockets" and took money and abused him for not turning over to her all his earnings, was not sufficient to convince the judge that John La Rue of 2811 Cass avenue, had a right to blacken his wife's eyes and otherwise mistreat her Tuesday night.

La Rue was fined \$50 by Judge Pollard in the Second District Police Court and told that if he could not live peaceably with his wife that the court which granted her separation from her first husband was also open to him.

La Rue works in the Friedman shoe factory.

Mrs. La Rue's father, Thomas Gallagher, who lives with them, testified that his son-in-law had blackened his daughter's eye.

WILL NOT HANG FRIDAY.

Governor Folk told R. E. Raymond, attorney for Fred Williams, a negro, under sentence to be hanged Friday, that he would grant an extension of time for thirty days. Raymond had called on Gov. Folk to ask for a decision on the application for commutation of sentence made by Williams' friends. Williams was convicted of the murder of Luther Lewis, whom he shot Aug. 18, 1932. The application for change of sentence will be taken up later.

STRIKE WON'T CAUSE SAUSAGE FAMINE

Assurances were given Wednesday at the plant of the Gewinners Sausage Manufacturing Co. at 1429 South Broadway that there would be no sausage famine in St. Louis as a consequence of the strike of the sausage makers and butchers at the establishment.

The men have been on strike several days. The discharge of a member of the union is given as the cause. A demand was made that he be reinstated and this was refused because it was claimed that he had continued to break the rules laid down for the employees after being warned. Men have been hired to take the places of the strikers. There has been no violence.

FATHER WINS BOY FROM STEP-FATHER

Frank Russell of Fort Worth, Tex., was awarded the custody of his 11-year-old son, Clyde, in a suit against the boy's stepfather, Louis E. Standiford, of 4311 Evans avenue, in Judge Taylor's division of the Circuit court Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Russell, the evidence showed, had secured a divorce in December, 1932, marrying Standiford in February, 1934, and had died Jan. 27, 1935.

Russell averred that the divorce had not granted the mother the custody of the son, but that Standiford refused to give the boy up. The latter told Judge Taylor that he had kept the boy because of a promise to the mother.



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You who still use medicine for what medicine cannot do—let us show you the power of Liquezone. Let us buy you a bottle—a full-size bottle. Please try it at our expense.

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What Liquezone Is.

Liquezone is a product which, in the past two years has sprung into world-wide use in the treatment of germ diseases. It is now used by the sick of nine nations; by physicians and hospitals everywhere. It is daily used in millions of homes in America.

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Combination Lace and Persian Silk Appliques, Festoons, Bands, etc.; very newest ideas from Paris for dress trimmings; designs are very beautiful; prices from \$1.00 to \$7.50 per yard
All the prevailing makes of laces, such as Mechlin Princess, Point de Gaze, St. Gall, Irish Crochet, Point Lefre, Point Alenson, Oriental, Valenciennes and many others which we cannot mention here. These come in Bands Edges and All-overs, many with dainty bits of color over white or cream grounds; also black and colored Drapery Nets for complete dresses and waists.

Ladies' Neckwear

Hand-Embroidered Stocks and Sets from \$1.00 to \$18.00
Dainty Lace-Trimmed Chemisettes at from 50c to \$5.00
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Also all the newest effects in Ruchings, Rufflings and Pleatings.

New Furnishings for Men

MEN who attend the opening will find much to admire in the new Shirts, Neckwear, Underwear, etc. All the latest ideas are on display, and the prices are in every instance the very lowest consistent with quality.

Men's latest style Shirts, at from \$1.00 to \$3.50
Men's stylish Neckwear at from 25c to \$1.50
Men's plain and fancy Half Hose, 25c to \$1.50
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First Floor—Olive and Seventh.

The New Linen Suitings

THE foremost linen weavers are represented in our collection of linen fabrics for Spring and Summer. The gathering is a most interesting one, and opening week will give you a splendid opportunity to view it. A few of the fabrics are:

The new nub Panama suitings in an endless variety of colors and styles at 50c a yard.
Mottled Union Linen, in all colors, very nobby and stylish; a special value at 25c a yard.
Costume Linen, very serviceable fabric, wide, 25c a yard.
New Imported Embroidered Linens, very handsome and very low priced, 50c a yard.
(Main Floor—Third Aisle.)

New Cloths of All Kinds

ALL the up-to-date fabrics for jackets and suits are now on display in our Cloth Department. At the special price of \$1.00 a yard we have the largest and most extensive showing of cloths in this city—Colored Covert Cloth, Scotch Mixtures, Tourist Tweed, Black Kersey, Black and Blue Cheviots and Mannish Suitings in widths from 52 to 56 inches—all at the special price of \$1.00 a yard.

Magnificent Exhibit of Corsets

SPRING opening in our Corset Department will be of special interest, as many new and exclusive models will be shown for the first time. We have a complete stock of all the popular brands in short, medium, long, extra long. Every wanted color and size is here, and we can fit perfectly any figure. Prices range from 50c to \$25.00.

We have a complete line of the perfect-fitting "Smart Set" Corsets, our own special. We guarantee to keep this Corset in repair for one year free of charge.

Second Floor—Seventh Street.

Shoes for Men and Women

YOU'LL find much to like in this new showing of shoes. We have an unrivaled assortment of the new styles in footwear for men, women and children, and we doubt if a more complete and correct representation of the season's styles can be found anywhere. The "Flat Iron" last is one of the most popular shapes and is shown by us exclusively.

Women's Shoes, either low or high cut, at from \$3.00 to \$5.00.
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Opening of Embroideries

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First Floor—Sixth and Locust.

New Table Linens Are Here

ALL the spring importations of Linens have arrived, and we are safe in saying that we've never had such a beautiful display as this one. Such celebrated makers as Wm. Liddell & Co., John S. Brown & Sons, Crum, Watson & Mercer, J. N. Richardson Sons & Owsen and all the other well-known linen weavers of Europe have been drawn on heavily for this display.

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Newest Ideas In Laces.

THE new Laces are here in a variety more extensive, more complete and more beautiful than ever before. For opening week we will make a number of very special displays.

Combination Lace and Persian Silk Appliques, Festoons, Bands, etc.; very newest ideas from Paris for dress trimmings; designs are very beautiful, prices from \$1.00 to \$7.50 per yard.
All the prevailing makes of laces, such as Mechlin Princess, Point de Gaze, St. Gall, Irish Crochet, Point Lelre, Point Alencon, Oriental, Valenciennes and many others which we cannot mention here. These come in Bands Edges and All-overs, many with dainty bits of color over white or cream grounds; also black and colored Drapery Nets for complete dresses and waists.

Ladies' Neckwear

Hand-Embroidered Stocks and Sets from \$1.00 to \$18.00
Dainty Lace-Trimmed Chemisettes at from 50c to \$5.00
Tailor-Made Stocks, all linen, at from 25c to \$1.50
Also all the newest effects in Ruchings, Rufflings and Pleatings.

New Furnishings for Men

MEN who attend the opening will find much to admire in the new Shirts, Neckwear, Underwear, etc. All the latest ideas are on display, and the prices are in every instance the very lowest consistent with quality.

Men's latest style Shirts, at from \$1.00 to \$3.50
Men's Underwear, in silk, wool, linen and balbriggan, all grades, at from 50c a garment to \$3.25
Men's stylish Neckwear at from 25c to \$1.50
Men's Night Shirts and Pajamas, in silk, cambric, linen and muslin, at from 50c each to \$5.00
Men's plain and fancy Half Hose, at from 25c to \$1.50
First Floor—Olive and Seventh.

The New Linen Suitings

THE foremost linen weavers are represented in our collection of linen fabrics for Spring and Summer. The gathering is a most interesting one, and opening week will give you a splendid opportunity to view it. A few of the fabrics are:

The new nub Panama suitings in an endless variety of colors and styles at 20c a yard.
Mottled Union Linen, in all colors, very nobby and stylish, a special value at 20c a yard.
Costume Linen, very serviceable fabric, rich, wide, 25c a yard.
New Imported Embroidered Linens, very handsome and very low priced, 35c a yard.
(Main Floor—Third Floor.)

New Cloths of All Kinds

ALL the up-to-date fabrics for jackets and suits are now on display in our Cloth Department. At the special price of \$1.00 a yard we have the largest and most extensive showing of cloths in this city—Colored Covert Cloth, Scotch Mixtures, Tourist Tweed, Black Kersey, Black and Blue Cheviots and Mannish Suitings in widths from 52 to 56 inches—all at the special price of \$1.00 a yard.

Magnificent Exhibit of Corsets

SPRING opening in our Corset Department will be of special interest, as many new and exclusive models will be shown for the first time. We have a complete stock of all the popular brands in short, medium, long, extra long. Every wanted color and size is here, and we can fit perfectly any figure. Prices range from 50c to \$25.00.

We have a complete line of the perfect-fitting "Smart Set" Corsets, our own special. We guarantee to keep this Corset in repair for one year free of charge.

Second Floor—Seventh Street.

Shoes for Men and Women

YOU'LL find much to like in this new showing of shoes. We have an unrivaled assortment of the new styles in footwear for men, women and children, and we doubt if a more complete and correct representation of the season's styles can be found anywhere. The "Flat Iron" last is one of the most popular shapes and is shown by us exclusively.

Women's Shoes, either low or high cut, at from \$3.00 to \$5.00.
Men's Shoes, either low or high cut, at from \$3.50 to \$6.00.

First Floor—Seventh Street.

Opening of Embroideries

EXQUISITE conceptions will be shown this week in Cambrie, Nainsook and Swiss sets, new all-over Embroideries for baby yokes, 22 to 45 inch Anglairs All-overs for shirt waists, 8 to 15 inch Insertings for shirt waist fronts, linen bands and trimmings, new canvas cloth, Insertions worked in combinations colors, new ribbon beading insertings and novelties in corset cover Embroideries in all white and colors on white. Values of these Embroideries are most excellent and women who make their purchases here can feel assured that they are securing the best and most stylish goods at the most reasonable prices.

First Floor—Sixth and Locust.

New Table Linens Are Here

ALL the spring importations of Linens have arrived, and we are safe in saying that we've never had such a beautiful display as this one. Such celebrated makers as Wm. Liddell & Co., John S. Brown & Sons, Crum, Watson & Mercer, J. N. Richardson Sons & Owsen and all the other well-known linen weavers of Europe have been drawn on heavily for this display.

In addition to fine Table Linens, we have a splendid showing of Japanese Drawn Linens and Cluny Lace Centerpieces, Dollies, Scarfs, etc., all at special prices.

William Barr Dry Goods Co.

FIGHT ON TERMINAL FAILS IN ILLINOIS

Resolution Asking Investigation of Taxable Property Reports to Be Buried in Committee.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 8.—The Illinois Senate combine this morning found a peaceful resting place in the revenue committee for Senator Bartley's resolution to investigate the Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis, on charges that it made improper reports of its property in Illinois to the state auditor for assessment by the state board of equalization.

The Senate combine has an easy faculty of burying in committee such resolutions, and it is doubtful if the terminal investigation will be heard of again during the session of the Legislature.

The reference to committee was made by viva voce vote and not a single voice was raised in opposition.

Senator Bartley called up the resolution, which has been before the Senate for ten days, and made a half-hearted speech in favor of immediate action. Although there had been no public suggestion that the Senate combine had framed up things to refer this resolution, Bartley's speech made it apparent that he had knowledge in advance of what was coming.

He produced a tabulated statement comparing the two reports made by the Terminal Association, one to the railroad and warehouse commission, the other to the state auditor for taxation. He said the figures showed conclusively that some gigantic fraud had been perpetrated upon the state of Illinois; that it should be investigated and that to die the matter up in committee would be disastrous to the resolution.

Senator Humphrey moved the reference to the revenue committee.

"CONDUCTOR DID HIS DUTY."

Manager McCulloch Discusses the Case of Girl Put Off Car. After having received a report from the conductor of the car from which Miss Myrtle Stockton, a McKinley High School pupil, says she was ejected for refusal to pay an additional fare after riding around a downtown loop, Capt. Robert McCulloch, general manager of the United Railways, said Wednesday:

"The report of the conductor shows that the young lady boarded a Couteau avenue car, going east, at Tenth street, and gave the conductor a transfer from a Tower Grove car. The car completed its eastward trip and went around the loop and the conductor asked for another fare, as the car was then on another trip.

"She refused to pay. She did not say anything about having only ridden around the loop. He told her she could not ride without paying her fare and she left the car. The conductor used no violence.

"I don't think the conductor should have put her off and I am sorry that he did. He might have exercised discretion and permitted her to ride, but he did what he thought was his duty."

GOT \$10 BILL FOR TWENTY CENTS

Two Lines in Post-Dispatch "Lost Column" Brought Results in Few Minutes.

Twenty cents invested in a Post-Dispatch "want ad" Saturday brought \$10 return before Saturday night.

O. L. Kincheloe, city solicitor for a surety company in the Chemical building, was the investor.

While passing along Olive street, near the postoffice, Friday evening about 6 o'clock, Mr. Kincheloe lost a \$10 bill. An hour or so later he discovered his loss and advertised in a morning paper. There were no replies.

Next morning he put a two-line advertisement in the Post-Dispatch, giving his telephone number. A few minutes after the home edition of the paper was on the streets he received a telephone call from F. J. Ellenberg, a Mobile (Ala.) business man staying at the Madison Hotel, saying he had found the money.

A few minutes later Mr. Kincheloe had realized his \$1000 per cent on his 20 cents investment.

This was Mr. Kincheloe's second experience with a Post-Dispatch "want ad." Some months ago he had a gun which he wanted to exchange for a bicycle. A two-line "ad" in the Sunday Post-Dispatch brought half a dozen people with bicycles to his home before breakfast Sunday morning and the trade was made; before noon there were a dozen more offers; and next day he found at his office a score of letters answering the advertisement.

INVESTIGATE "GRAFTING."

Rumors concerning an investigation of alleged "grafting" in the Jenderloin district, said to have been begun by the grand jury, were revived Wednesday by the appearance of two police sergeants and patrolmen of that district as witnesses before the grand jury.

Two witnesses were Sergeants John Hoffman and John Connors and Policemen Ed Cantillon and Henry Vollman, on duty in the district bounded by Twenty-first streets, Jefferson avenue, Market and Pine streets. Several proprietors in that district were before the investigating body Tuesday. It is said, and several more are said to have been summoned to appear Thursday.

"NOT FIT TO BECOME CITIZEN"

Giuseppe Daporto, an Italian living at 220 North Market street, was refused naturalization papers by Judge Taylor in the Circuit court Wednesday morning because of his ignorance of this country's institutions and form of government.

"If you haven't enough interest in the matter to learn these things," said the court, "you are not fit to become a citizen."

There have been frequent cases lately in which Italian applicants for naturalization, coming from the same section of the city, have been refused their papers on similar grounds.

Incendiaries' Work in Two Catholic Churches Is Mystery Still and Explained Only in Theories



Were St. John's and St. Ann's Fired by Pyromaniac, or Is There an Ultra-Anarchistic Circle in St. Louis to Wage War on Religious Bodies—Archbishop Glennon Not Much Disturbed

The recent attempts to burn St. John's Catholic Church at Sixteenth and Pine streets, and the four simultaneous blazes started in St. Ann's Catholic Church at Page boulevard and Whittier street last Sunday afternoon, have put up to the police the arrest of the incendiaries, and the discovery of the motives which led to the attempted destruction of the churches.

Wednesday those interested in the investigation being made by Father McDonald, the rector of the church, and his assistant, Father Mulvihill, said that no clues directing the slightest suspicion had been discovered.

Were the attempts to burn the churches the fruit of a conspiracy against the Catholic Church?

Were they the work of one man or the representatives of a party or circle?

Was a pyromaniac start the fire?

Was the latter crime the result of suggestion induced by the firing of St. John's Church?

Is there an ultra-socialistic or anarchistic circle in St. Louis, the members of which are pledged to wage war on the religious bodies?

Was it the work of an unchurched person?

Or was it the act of a weak and demented religious fanatic?

All these possibilities have been suggested by those most familiar with the crimes, and, besides, arresting the criminal or criminals, they are questions for the police to answer.

Systematic Attempt.

The burning of St. Ann's church Sunday afternoon between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock was attempted systematically and had the fires been started on a week day the church might have been destroyed.

St. Ann's is not built above the basement, in which services are held. It stands on the southeast corner of Page boulevard and Whittier street, with the rector's house at the south end. In the south end of the church room is the altar and sacristy; opposite at the north end is the choir. In the northwest corner is the vestibule and entrance.

The first fire was probably started in a drawer of a wardrobe in the sacristy. The sacrament cloth of the west end of the altar rail was next fired by a candle taken from a candelabrum close at hand. The incendiary then went to the north end of the church, a distance of 60 feet and applied a match to a pile of sheet music on a stand close to the organ. A loosely woven red silk and cotton curtain of the confessional of Father McDonald, standing close to the door was fired in two places by means of matches. The criminal then escaped.

Smoke From Confessional.

Sexton McCee came to Father Mulvihill's assistance. They then observed smoke arising from the confessional at the other end of the church, and found the curtain ablaze at the bottom and half way up and two half-burned matches lying on the floor beside it. Ten feet distant the music stand was blazing, and burned matches lay on the chair floor. These fires were quickly extinguished.

Father Mulvihill then went to look to the safety of the altar, and discovered a threat of smoke rising from the sacristy. He rushed thither. The smoke was coming from a crack in one of the wardrobe drawers. When he opened it he found a burning feather duster lying upon the vestments, and some smoldering tabernacle veils, which had been consumed.

The reason this fire had gained no more headway was because the partly closed drawer had admitted too little air to afford a brisk blaze.

It is thought probable that the fires were started only a moment or two before the entrance to the church of the women who discovered the smoke and alarmed the rector.

In speaking of the fires Archbishop Glennon said:

"I am not greatly disturbed by the attempts to burn the churches, but this is less probable, for there is much less of bigotry in America, where there are so many religious beliefs and such broad tolerance, than in a European country where there is a church party and a non-church party."

"It might be possible that the members of an anarchist, communist or ultra-socialistic circle, transplanted from Europe, would so attempt to destroy church property."

"But all these are really immaturely considered possibilities."

A Catholic church being open every day offers an excellent field for a pyromaniac, and that the recent attempts to burn have been no more successful show at least that the work was done by persons of little skill or audacity. That they have not been also due to the watchfulness and care of the priests, whose duty it is to guard church property."

"ADVERTISE" TO GET POPULATION OF ONE MILLION FOR ST. LOUIS

The competitors for the Post-Dispatch \$500 prize for the best suggestion as to how St. Louis may be a city of a million population in the shortest period of time continue to keep up a fusillade of letters on the subject. Several of the contestants are sending in a new letter with a new idea or a new way to carry out their previous suggestion, showing the deep interest that the public is taking in the proposition.

"Advertise" was a method that had many supporters in the late mail Tuesday and early letters of Wednesday and several carried out their suggestions with pertinent suggestions as to the means of carrying out the idea.

In sending letters be sure to address them "Editor of the Million Prize Contest" as much time is thus saved in their reaching the proper place where they may be classified, dated and numbered for the convenience of the committee who will pass on the suggestions.

Write on one side of the paper only and confine the letter to a single suggestion and the means of carrying it out.

Several have suggested the newspapers as a medium to advertise the many advantages of St. Louis as a city to come to. This is one of them:

"Advertise St. Louis in every conceivable manner, but the most effective will be through the press."

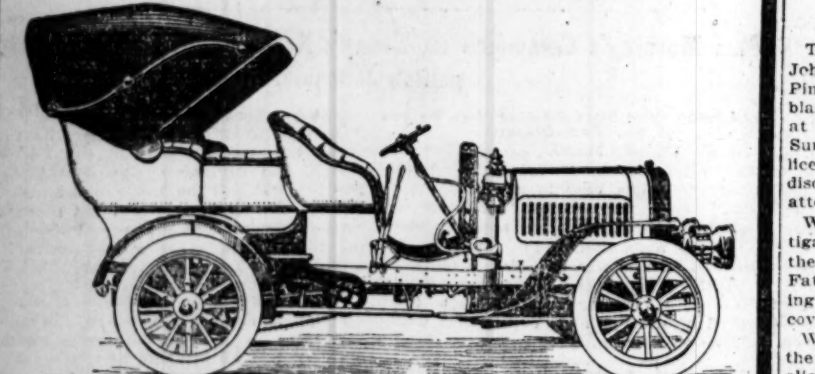
"My suggestion is that the leading St. Louis dailies have one issue each month known as the 'Million Club Issue.' Let every patriotic St. Louisan in business subscribe for as much space as he can use, and devote it to what he has to sell."

Each will be entitled to as many free copies as his advertisement may warrant. These advertisements will then send them to such people as their judgment may dictate. The newspapers, in addition, must send copies of each of these special issues to a list selected by themselves. Each issue must represent everything that St. Louis has to offer, the newspapers devoting much descriptive matter, which may or may not be paid for by the city of St. Louis."

"The mailing list must include outside matters, buyers, trade unions, banks, capitalists, merchants and other prolific fields. Popular subscriptions to a fund for the further distribution of these papers would greatly increase the effect."

"The power of the press has been exercised in the past. So run the idea."

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20 h.p., side entrance \$2,800
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BARGAINS FOR THURSDAY

Silk Shirt Waist Suits. Walking Skirts. Some advance styles that we have picked up, they are made of chiffon taffeta, in blue, green, brown, red and black; they are good \$15 values; choice is offered Thursday at \$10.00

Thursdays Specials in BASEMENT

TOWELING—5c bleached, red bordered Toweling, 9 to 10 o'clock, in basement. 15c
WHITE GOODS—Yard wide, India Linen and dotted Swiss, 10c quality— 35c
UNDERWEAR—5c value in children's Fleece Underwear, in basement. 10c
HANDKERCHIEFS—The value children's colored border handkerchiefs, in basement, for 1c
MUSLINS—5c grade unbleached Muslin for 2c
CALICOES—5c dark and light Calicoes while it lasts. 25c
PILLOW CASES—30c down bleached Pillow Cases, worth 50c—Thursday. 5c
OUTING FLANNELS—10c quality—Thursday, in basement. 5c
SHAKER FLANNEL—7c quality— 35c
DRESSING SACKS—50c Percale Dressing Sacks, in colors, in basement, from 9 to 10 o'clock. 25c
BLANKETS—50c all colors. Blankets with fancy borders, in basement, for 49c

WHITE GOODS. (Aisle 3, Main Floor.) 1000 Remnants of White Goods, slightly soiled, actual values up to 10c yd. All go into one lot at 5c

TOMORROW ONLY. REMNANTS Wall Paper REMNANTS 1000 rolls of fine Embossed and Gold Papers, enough for one and two rooms of each, worth 25 to 50c, remnant price— 5c
Good white blanks, remnant sale. 1c

40c JAPANESE MATTINGS, A YARD, 10c

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 HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Lady to keep house
 all at engine house, Morgan st. and Vande-
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 HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Steady woman or girl
 for general housework in private family. 5134
 Jackson avenue. (4)
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 361 Flad av.
 HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general house-
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USEGIRL WANTED-Good German girl for general housework; good home and wages. Mrs. John Baber, 34 Union Market.

USEGIRL WANTED-Good German girl for general housework; good wages and home for night party; references required; family of 2. Grand car south. 2715 Hartford st. (4)

USEGIRL WANTED-Hartford for general housework; no laundry, furnace or outdoor work; good wages; German or Swede preferred. Call 4302

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Widower with daughter, 14 years old, wants single lady or widow to take charge of his country home and servants; state full particulars, age and experience. D. E. 143, Pratt-Dianetch.

DE CURTAIN FINNERS WANTED—Experienced. 2007 Olive st.

WANTED—Young lady, to collect funeral orders in floral designs; experienced. 3732 Evans.

WANTED—Young lady in real estate office; good salary; must invest \$200. Ad. E 108, Post-Dispatch. (3)

DIES WANTED—Home work stamping transfers; \$1.50 to \$3 daily; steady. Room 400 Hel-

DY WANTED—To sell a fine line of hygienic
complexion and toilet articles. Ad. E 89,
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DIES, steady reliable home work; leisure
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live street.

DIES—\$30 per 1000 copying letters; no mail-
ing to friends or furnishing addresses; stamped
envelope for particulars. Commercial Letter Co.

DIES—\$3 a day sure. Work in the locality where you live during spare time. We teach you free: Ad. Franklin Chemical Co., Dept. T. E. H., Philadelphia, Pa.

UNDRESS WANTED—Two days in week, for washing and ironing. 55 Nicholson pl.

UNDRESS WANTED—At once; to take work home. 8929 Kennerly av.

UNDRESS WANTED—One day a week. 271

UNDRESS WANTED—One day a week. 2719
nn av. 5

UNDRESS WANTED—White; one day in the
week. 4332A Olive st.

WID WANTED—Swiss or German, for two chil-
ren; must speak excellent French and have
references. A4. E 98. Post-Dispatch. (2)

WIFE WANTED—To take care of children and
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WIFE/REGULAR WANTED—Good waitress for walk-
ing.

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WAITRESSES WANTED—Experienced; at the Breit-
 er Cafe, 411 N. Broadway.
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 ing. 1001 Pine. Bell home Beas. 108A.

MAN WANTED-To clean bathroom and every day. 5002 Kensington av.

MAN WANTED-To help in restaurant, 7 to 3 p. m. 8513 N. Broadway.

MAN WANTED-Middle-aged woman for general housework. 3428 Walnut street.

MAN WANTED-To do housework in rooming house. 1104 Cheuteau av.

MAN WANTED-To do general cleaning. 608 Philadelphia av.

MAN WANTED—Middle-aged woman for general housework; no washing; good wages; small family. 1223 S. Boyle av.

MAN WANTED—Young woman, with experience, to assist baker in hotel; order one who can serve a la carte orders. Ad. H 72, F. D.

MAN WANTED—Middle-aged woman for general housework; must come well recommended; good salary. Apply Mrs. Dr. Silverstone, 800 Franklin av.

MAN WANTED—By a small dyeing and finishing establishment, competent woman to be in charge of the cleaning and pressing; must be well recommended; good place for right y. Ad. E 69, Post-Dispatch.

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MARKER AND ASSORTER WANTED—Experi-
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4202A Page, 6 rooms	37
4202B Page, 6 rooms	37
4212 Page, 6 rooms, new	37
4213A Page, 6 rooms	37
4217 Delmar bl., 6 rooms, vacant April 1	37
4218 Page, 6 rooms, April 1	37
1469A N. King's highway, 6 rooms	37
1469B N. King's highway, 6 rooms	37
4222 Page, 6 rooms	37
4223A Page, 6 rooms	37
4224 Page, 6 rooms	37
4225A Suburban, 5 rooms	37
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1010 Washington, 2 floors, 20x150, and base-	
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N. w. cor. Olive and Taylor; new draught	
building; will rent for entertain-	
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per night, \$30.00	
3717	73 00
1518 N. King's highway, 20 stalls	73 00

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COTTAGES—For sale, 5-room brick cottage, lot 32 x 60 ft.; rear 51 ft.; 4 months; located at 60th Avenue av.; price \$1700, part cash, balance on 6 and 12 months; must be sold. Ad. 30423 Mar-
cus st.

HOUSE—\$4750, near terms, buys 3-room modern house, made agent; West End, Virginia.
E. G. TITTY, room 2, 4114 Chestnut.

FLATS—\$10,000 buys elegant set of 3 and 6 room flat front data; gas stoves, marble, separate furnace and basement, good neighborhood, West End, rent \$1200.
E. G. TITTY,
room 2, 4114 Chestnut.

STORE—A young widow has for sale a shoe store, with 3-room flat above, and 4000 worth of goods; also a date on Spring av.; no aprons. Ad. 30424 Mar-
cus st.

FLATS—\$17,500 buys elegant set of 4 and 6 room steam-heated flats on main street in West End, rent \$250, date to be sold.
E. G. TITTY,
room 2, 4114 Chestnut.

THREE WITH MIS FOR SOUTHERN-MARLOWE

Noted Co-Stars Will Exhaust Their Repertoire in St. Louis Next Week.

As "Parfais" is the musical event of the local season, so will the coming of Julia Marlowe and E. H. Sothern to the Olympic next week be the dramatic event of the season.

It has been scarcely a year ago that Miss Marlowe, while playing here in "Ingomar," announced that she was soon to end her individual work as a star and that she would join E. H. Sothern in a three-years' engagement. Miss Marlowe, who had played at that time as being the dream of her life come true.

She had no ambition then to play the women of Shakespeare, and when she had arranged it all with Mr. Frohman and Mr. Sothern, who were quite the happiest player upon the American stage.

Ours is the luck to wait long for most of the pretentious productions, and Sothern-Marlowe have been no exception. They have not seen the time when they began their work in conjunction, but we are to see them next week, and it is good news and cheering to know that they are to exhaust their repertoire in St. Louis, giving us productions of all three of the plays which they have appeared since they began their united career.

They will begin with "Much Ado About Nothing," which, because it has not been played here in a long and because of the criticisms upon it in the principal dramatic circles, is counted upon to give the opening night Monday night the greatest artistic work we will expect when we go to see Julia Marlowe and E. H. Sothern upon the same stage in Shakespeare.

"Much Ado About Nothing" will be repeated Tuesday night and the Wednesday matinee. "Hamlet" will follow on Wednesday and Thursday nights and "The Merry Wives of Windsor" on Friday and Saturday nights and at the Saturday matinee. The season of seats will begin Thursday morning at 4:35 Morgan street and eight, Kohn street.

The Primrose minstrel, which began their career this season when James H. Becker parted with Lew Dockstader and immediately set up a big and famous competitor for the money of theatergoers like mindfully and Thursday night at the Century Theater next week, opening Sunday. The leader of the troupe is George Primrose, one of the best-known and most successful of the American minstrels.

George and Primrose got a big show together and got it under way in a very short space of time, and what they accomplished in a few days is a credit to be one of the surprises of the present theatrical season.

Miss Gertrude Hammond, one of the flower girls in "Parfais," is also spending the week with a sister in St. Louis—Mrs. Jessie Liddell, another of the flower girls in "Parfais." She is also spending the week with a sister in St. Louis—Mrs. Jessie Liddell, another of the flower girls in "Parfais."

Miss Margaret Liddell, another of the flower girls in "Parfais," is also spending the week with a sister in St. Louis—Mrs. Jessie Liddell, another of the flower girls in "Parfais."

"San Toy" at the Garrick: Franz Vecsey is coming. Big houses are the rule at the Garrick since "Jimmie" Powers and the other San Toy folks came to town. John C. Fisher's big show-place is put on by his company with all the freshness and eagerness of a first dress rehearsal.

Mr. Powers is in his indisputable good form, and the same must be said of his associate on many a comedy field, the veteran George K. Portenue, who plays the part of the "old man" in "The Charity Ball."

On Sunday afternoon, March 13, Franz Vecsey, the violinist, gives his long-anticipated recital in the Casino. His youth has won golden opinions from all sorts of people here and in the capitals of Europe. Indeed, his success there was so great that it was impossible up to this year to induce him to visit that Mecca of artists, the United States of America.

Odeon Stock Company Plays "The Charity Ball." The Odeon Stock Company has not only survived the winter, but is entering upon the spring season this week with a clientele of unexpected proportions. In spite of the rain last night, the company had its ever-present audience to see the first performance of "The Charity Ball."

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POST-DISPATCH DAILY RECORD OF FINANCIAL AND MARKETS

OVER AT THE OPENING HIGHER AT THE CLOSE

Buying Increases as the Session Lengthens and the Early Losses Are Gradually Recovered—Reading Rises Sharply and the Close Is at the Best.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, March 8.—Prices seemed slightly easier on Wall street this morning with the losses of a small fraction general throughout the active list. Trading was professional and little if any buying of an aggressive character was apparent.

London's range on American securities was irregular with prices generally on a parity with Wall street's close of yesterday. Other securities and especially Japanese bonds are firm owing to the continued success of the Japanese arms.

Local sentiment is on the whole conservative, although the present labor trouble on the traction lines has a tendency to restrict trading. The Metropolitan street car system, however, is the present difficulties to the fullest extent, and the trading element is favoring this on this account. Service is reported as slightly improved on the subway this morning, and the element is better is also noted on the elevated lines.

Trading continued inactive and irregular in the second hour owing to the conflicting movements of the stock market and the traction lines. Union Pacific recovered all of its earlier loss and rose a small fraction. Sugar on the other hand was sold in the second hour and fell a few points to 14 1/2. Tennessee Coal and Iron lost a sharp fraction and the last standing at 11 1/2.

No news of an abatement in nature has been forthcoming to account for the recent accumulation of the American Sugar shares and it is generally conceded that the financial district that arrangements are being made for the sale of the stock of the company by an issue of \$500,000 of preferred stock.

Rumors of increased dividends on Baltimore & Ohio and Norfolk & Western are again prevalent in the financial district and it is generally conceded that the Western will be placed on a 4 per cent basis and Baltimore & Ohio on a 3 per cent basis at the coming dividend periods.

Both properties are earning largely in excess of the cost of the stock of which these properties are largely controlled by the same interests that control the Reading railroad, the common stock of which was only recently placed on a dividend basis, much credence is given to the present report.

Commission houses report a heavy falling off in the inquiry from outside sources and the decrease in the inquiry in the local market is also noted. The speculative public is not a large factor in the market and the heavy volume of the leading brokerage offices shows many of them carrying lines of stock well below the average of the market. The volume of the market is in well stocked well-traded securities, but the market is a manipulative character.

Prices at noon were steady around the improved level. Money is in liberal demand at 2 1/2 per cent. Sales for March, 362,000.

Buying orders increased after the noon period under the influence of a strong rise in the market. The volume of the market is in well stocked well-traded securities, but the market is a manipulative character.

By the Backing Up of Colorado River Arid Lands Are Inundated. Special to the Post-Dispatch. SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—"The Salt Lake" phenomenon in Colorado has again appeared and there is once more a vast "sea" on the Colorado desert. This time the engineers who are bringing the waters of the Colorado river to a colony are backed up, and thus forced its way high into the sea level. This great inland sea has filled and there is a complete inundation of the desert. In Arizona, where there was never known a body of water, the sea is now formed, and the presence of this water is said to have changed the climate considerably. Since the appearance of the sea, there has been a marked increase in the number of birds, and the presence of this water is said to have changed the climate considerably.

MANY CHARTERS FOR JAPAN. Steamers Being Seized to Rush Supplies Across Pacific. TACOMA, Wash., March 7.—Anticipating great doings in Japan if Russia is conquered, extra steamers are being chartered to rush across the Pacific supplies of many kinds.

His Beard Seven Feet Long. And He Raised White Mice Without Tails. LEXINGTON, Ky., March 7.—A. J. Shildell died at the age of 73 years. During the civil war Shildell took a solemn vow not to cut his beard until the southern confederacy was recognized. As a result he died with a beard seven feet long. He was a member of the Union army and was also a breeder of white mice, which he bred with or without tails. He made a study of his theory, and what he wanted to do was to breed mice without tails.

St. Louis has more Post-Dispatch readers every day than it has homes. "First in Everything." FIRE DAMAGES BIG COLISEUM. Madison Square Garden, New York, Suffers \$15,000 Loss. NEW YORK, March 8.—Fire was discovered in Madison Square Garden last night, and the damage done by the fire is estimated at \$15,000. The fire started in the second balcony at the fourth avenue entrance, and spread to the main floor. The fire was extinguished by the fire department, and the damage was repaired.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by Western Union Press, 315 Broadway, New York, March 8.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Oil and Petroleum	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 3/4
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BROWNS TRAINING

Taylor Gets The First Home Run In Bowling Alleys

Veteran Cardinal Gives Kellum, a Left-Handed Aspirant, a Bad Case of Blues.

ABSENTEES WORRY NICHOLS

Beckley, Shay, Brain and McFarland Have Failed to Report.

BY A. W. FORD.
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.
MARLIN, Tex., March 8.—The non-appearance of Beckley, Shay, Brain and McFarland is causing some uneasiness in the Cardinals' camp. Nothing has been heard from the quartet since the arrival of the team here. Stanley Robinson says he knows nothing more than that they were to report to Marlin for spring practice. Brain, who is slated to be field captain, was last heard from at Hot Springs, Beckley, as has Shay. McFarland's whereabouts are unknown here except that he was at San Antonio, Tex., a week ago. Manager Nichols could give no reason today why the men had not reported, but said he expected them any day.

There was but little chance for practice the second day. The candidates trotted out to the baseball park, but a shower put an end to operations.

Kellum, the new twirler from Cincinnati, a left-hander, put a few over, but was somewhat disappointed when Jack Taylor lifted one over the left field fence. The first home run of the season.

Campbell, another left-hander from Louisville, was tried out. He looks and acts like a winner. He was, in fact, so willing to shoot them over fast that Nichols had to pull him off. Warner, the former New York Giants' backstop, took part in the practice and all hands ceased operations to witness his work.

Today's final will be a game between two nines picked from the 21 men here.

HAKO, THE JAP, WILL MEET AMERICAN WRESTLER.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.
BALTIMORE, March 8.—Jiu-jitsu against American wrestling will receive a public demonstration tonight, when Hako, a Japanese wrestler will tackle "Columbus," the featherweight champion, in Baltimore. The Japanese is a wiry little fellow, slightly taller and several years older than "Columbus," but the same weight almost to a pound. It will be a good test because the men are equally matched.

MARATHON CASE IS UP AGAIN

C. J. P. Lucas Requests President McCabe of A. A. U. to Re-open Lorse Case.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.
NEW YORK, March 8.—President J. B. McCabe of the Amateur Athletic Union will be in the city today. At the request of Charles J. P. Lucas of St. Louis, McCabe will take up with local chairmen J. E. Sullivan the case of Red Lorse, the Mohawk A. A. athlete, who was recently reinstated by the Western association of the A. A. U.

Lorse was suspended last summer for his actions in the Marathon race at the Olympic games in St. Louis when he went over the top of the course in an automobile and then insisted on driving the track at the stadium against the protest of the race officials.

Lorse, according to Lucas, admitted riding in the automobile. He was reinstated on the ground that he was insane when he finished the race. Lucas thinks the punishment meted out to Lorse was ridiculously inadequate.

FELTZ, OUTCLASSED, FOULS WALSH AND ENDS BOUT.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.
BOSTON, Mass., March 8.—Tommy Feltz lost to Jimmy Walsh on a foul in the tenth round of what was scheduled as a fifteen-round bout at the Douglas Athletic Club, Chelsea, last night. Feltz was outclassed throughout the bout, although at times he took spurts and showed up brilliantly for a moment or two. In the third round Walsh had him going, but did not have the punch in the tenth round, when Feltz knew he was all in, he persisted in hitting low, until he was disqualified.

SPORT QUERIES.

Longwood—Battling Nelson and Young Corbett have fought twice, Nelson getting credit for a knockout each time.
B. C.—The fielding averages for 1904 for Parent and Wallace were .924 and .905, respectively.
De-De—The indoor meet scheduled for March 12 will be the fifth annual affair given under the auspices of the St. Louis University Athletic Association.

SHOULD AULD ACQUAINTANCE BE FORGOT?

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"HOPPY" GALLAGHER LOSES TO DEATH

Well-Known Pitcher Played With Many Professionals During His Career.

The funeral of Anthony Gallagher, a well-known ball player, took place this afternoon from the family residence, 2415 North Fifteenth street. The remains were interred in Calvary cemetery.

Gallagher died Monday after a lingering illness. His sister who nursed him says that poor "Hoppy" played ball to the last. Shortly before he died he went through the motion of delivering a baseball with his left arm, and would then put up both hands to receive the ball.

Gallagher was born in North St. Louis and played as an amateur with Theodore Brietstein, Willie Sudhoff, Helme Pletz, Otto Williams, Jimmy Burke and other local boys who have since become famous in the professional ranks. "Hoppy" played with the Chicago White Sox, Anchors and other local amateur teams, then became a professional and played in the Illinois-Iowa, Texas and Southern Leagues.

The deceased left four brothers and three sisters. His father was killed by a Jefferson avenue street car last year and his mother died last year. He was married to Mrs. McGroarty, who was killed from the Gallaghers' home last week ago. Mr. McGroarty was the keeper of St. Louis park.

"Hoppy" was popular with the St. Louis professional and amateur baseball fans, and many of the boys called last night to see the little "south-paw" for the last time.

GLENVIEW CLUB GETS WESTERN GOLF TOURNEY

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.
CHICAGO, March 8.—At the annual meeting of the Western Golf Association, held at the Glenview Club, Chicago, the association was awarded the Glenview Club of Chicago. Alan L. Reid of the Chicago Golf Club was elected president of the organization for the coming year.

The association will eliminate the rule making it mandatory that all clubs in the Western tournament be members of the United States Golf Association. The St. Louis golf trophy, won last year by the team representing the Chicago Golf Association, was placed in the custody of the Chicago Golf Club, but it will always be the trophy of the Western Golf Association. The only condition is that if it should be won by a club outside of the Chicago Golf Club to be contested for the following year.

KID MURPHY FAILS TO KNOCKOUT THE TWO BOYS.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.
BALTIMORE, March 8.—Kid Murphy of New York was able to carry one-half of his contract before the Nonpareil Athletic Club last night. Murphy was easily knocked out by both Jimmy Farren of the city and Kid Eagan of Washington, each within ten rounds. Farren was easily disposed of, and two sharp punches in the second round sent him to his knees.

Eagan was a different proposition. He not only stood his ground, but once he was down he was up again, giving as well as he got. Later he got a good beating, but was in a position to give a paralytic condition when the ten-round limit had expired.

Ralph Kelley Defeats Carter.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.
DOVER, N. H., March 8.—Ralph Kelley of Boston was given the decision over Kid Carter of Chicago in the end of ten rounds here last night. Billy Davis of Boston and Tony Lewis of New York were the three rounds and were called off.

MODERN GAME FACTOR.

SAYS WEE WILLIE KEELER

NEW YORK, March 8.—Willie Keeler, the star of the Boston Red Sox, was interviewed on the question as to whether ball players of today are better than those of the old times. He thinks that the best time of the game was the old field in their championship form, would be the best time of the game. He said that the Boston World's champions, and that the old times would be another. Modern game factor, Willie Keeler said, is much for them. The players of old were quite as athletic, strong, speedy and brainy, but the game has improved since they retired from the limelight.

SPORT FLASHLIGHTS

Lost, strayed or stolen: One valuable center fielder, property of R. L. Hedges, St. Louis, Mo. Believed to be somewhere in Pennsylvania. Will probably be found in a room with large mirrors or photographer's studio. Answers to the name of "Violeta." Finder please return and claim reward.

A verdict of "not proven" and a fine of \$300 was all Jack Taylor got out of one investigation of the charges against him, but the national commission is yet to be heard from. It would appear that, after all, in these days, it is not such a serious matter to accuse a ballplayer of crookedness and fail to deliver the proofs. The baseball courts will fit it up.

It was duly forecasted. Glade is showing great speed. Nichols likes Kellum's shoots, Wallace is fast on his feet. Taylor knocked a home run. Frisk is hitting the ball like a trip hammer. Padden is better than he ever was. Burke will send Jimmy Collins back to the bush leagues by more comparison—(aw) Parsifal! Parsifal!

We were expecting the worst all along. The stewards of the Western Jockey Club have outlawed the whole American Turf Association. But somehow there is a singular lack of consternation among the owners, jockeys and backers of the new organization. Some of them are even unkind enough to compare the stewards to the highwayman who "banished" a whole state.

WRESTLERS MUST MAKE GOOD SOON

Coming of "Russian Lion" Precipitates Climax in Speculations as to Champion.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.
NEW YORK, March 8.—George Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion," who is due to arrive in this city the first week in April, having sailed for San Francisco from Australia Saturday, will have a real champion as an opponent in the winner of the Tom Jenkins-Frank Gotch match, which is on the boards for a decision, March 15, at Madison Square Garden.

Both Gotch and Jenkins are exponents of the catch-as-catch-can style of wrestling, while the much-heralded foreigner is the champion of all champions in the Graeco-Roman game. Many are of the opinion that he is invincible at either style.

Jenkins has met "Hack," but the contest was decided under Graeco-Roman rules. "Big Tom" claims that he is "Hack's" master at catch-as-catch-can. The winner of the match March 15 will endeavor to lock arms with "Russian Lion," which is expected they will insist on a match under catch-as-catch-can conditions.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE ADOPTS DRAFTING RULE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—The Pacific Coast Baseball League has decided after much discussion to join forces with the eastern minor leagues, on the question of drafting the players by the major leagues. The plan favored is to have only one player in a club can be drafted in a season and \$1500 must be paid for such player.

Hogriever for Des Moines.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 8.—The Indianapolis baseball club of the American Association has released Outfielder George Hogriever to the Des Moines club of the Western League.

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